

A-25. Persons at work 1 to 34 hours in all and in nonagricultural industries by reason for working less than 35 hours and usual full- or part-time status

(Numbers in thousands)

Reason for working less than 35 hours	February 2006					
	All industries			Nonagricultural industries		
	Total	Usually work full time	Usually work part time	Total	Usually work full time	Usually work part time
Total, 16 years and over	33,262	10,283	22,978	32,736	10,119	22,617
Economic reasons	4,403	1,559	2,844	4,296	1,502	2,795
Slack work or business conditions	2,843	1,297	1,546	2,763	1,262	1,500
Could only find part-time work	1,247	—	1,247	1,246	—	1,246
Seasonal work	165	114	50	141	93	48
Job started or ended during week	148	148	—	147	147	—
Noneconomic reasons	28,858	8,724	20,134	28,440	8,618	19,822
Child-care problems	824	105	719	823	105	718
Other family or personal obligations	5,782	867	4,915	5,701	853	4,848
Health or medical limitations	808	—	808	800	—	800
In school or training	6,946	102	6,844	6,878	101	6,776
Retired or Social Security limit on earnings	2,042	—	2,042	1,952	—	1,952
Vacation or personal day	2,894	2,894	—	2,862	2,862	—
Holiday, legal or religious	660	660	—	660	660	—
Weather-related curtailment	753	753	—	731	731	—
All other reasons	8,149	3,342	4,807	8,034	3,305	4,729
Average hours:						
Economic reasons	22.8	23.7	22.3	22.9	23.8	22.3
Other reasons	21.3	25.7	19.4	21.4	25.7	19.5

NOTE: Beginning in January 2006, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria.